

CITY SUED FOR DAMAGES DUE TO SEWER BLOW-UPS

Recurrent Bombardments on West Side Streets Likely to Cost Dear.

PROCEEDINGS BEGUN.

Chief Engineer Loomis Does Not Think the Trouble Is Due to Gas.

EXAMINATION MADE.

Workmen Go Through Sewers Four Blocks and Report that No Gas Is Detected.

Several suits for damages have already been brought by property owners against the city because of the sewer explosions which shook the west side from Forty-second to Fifty-fifth street yesterday and the similar series of March 23. Notices of the suits have been filed with the Comptroller who has forwarded copies of the complaints to-day to John V. Cogsey, Superintendent of the Bureau of Sewers.

Chief Engineer Horace Loomis, of the Sewer Bureau, to-day made an investigation of the sewers in which the explosions occurred. In this report to the Department of Finance he said that there was no smell of illuminating or any other kind of gas in the sewer.

"By my direction the sewer has been examined and our foremen accompanied by two men went through the sewer from Ninth avenue to Twelfth avenue, passing the property in question and found the sewer in good condition. There was no smell of illuminating or any other kind of gas in the sewer."

It is true that an explosion did occur which blew off manhole covers in a number of places, effects of which were felt in adjoining houses, but the cause of the same is in dispute. It is alleged to have been illuminating gas leaking into the sewer. Again, it is claimed that ammonia is allowed to flow off the sewer from certain large garages, and which, being very volatile and inflammable, was ignited by some means. We have no means of verifying either of these statements.

"We know at the present time that our men passed through these sewers with limited candles and they found no trace whatever of gas. In any event, it does not appear that the city should be held responsible for the acts of gas companies or others for illegally using the public sewers."

Plunkitt Blames the Mises. Senator Plunkitt ten days ago predicted the manhole explosions, saying: "I know every foot of the sewer system in the district. When I saw the boys plugging up the holes in manhole covers with sticks, I observed that a few minutes later the accumulated pressure in the sewer, I predicted danger and warned my people."

"The cause is due to the spring high tides, which cover the outlets and back up the gas."

Inness & Center, representing the property at No. 79 Ninth avenue, and Otto Volkendorf, at No. 100 West Fifty-first street, are among the claimants for damages filed with the city. There are for property damages suits for personal damages have also resulted.

Supt. John V. Cogsey said to-day: "It is necessary I shall employ professors from Columbia College to make an investigation to determine the cause of the explosions. We can't trace the cause, but we do suspect that the main cause of the gas company is the leading cause. Gas does not flame when exploded and does not ignite at any time."

DR. SCOVILLE TO PREACH IN NEW YORK. Dr. Charles Edwin Scoville, evangelist, who recently closed in Indiana meetings to be "the greatest ever held since Pentecost," will be in New York on next Wednesday in the Lenox avenue Union Church of the Disciples of Christ, at No. 4 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

Preparatory revivals are being held in the church by the pastor, the Rev. J. P. Lichtenberger, every night. Thirteen persons have been added to the church. Mr. Lichtenberger will preach to-morrow morning and evening.

Mr. Scoville brings his singers, and will be with Mr. Lichtenberger for at least a month.

A Foolish Man!

It is ridiculous for a man to climb on top of a church steeple and, even through a window, endeavor to find his lost dog, horse or cat.

Wouldn't it be better for him to end his search quickly through a Sunday World "Lost and Found" Ad. to-morrow?

PA KNICKERBOCKER FINDS A LID TO KEEP DOWN

By Maurice Ketten.



In union there is strength. The co-operation of the Board of Health, the Anti-Smoke League and the Corporation Counsel to prosecute violations of the Smoke law promise effective results. This time let the war be carried against the big offenders. Previous crusades have been directed against the little fellows, with more or less success. Now let the power plants, the lighting companies and the larger factories be brought to book. Their tall chimneys have long belched forth defiance in defiance of sanitary regulations.—From The Evening World of yesterday.

MRS. BARDELEBEN STANDS FOR TWO MORAL STANDARDS

Wife in Whose Husband's Room Mrs. Rawson Killed Herself Says a Man Must Live His Own Life—Other Women Differ.

BY ALICE ROHE.

Of all the idealists thrown on the modern love triangles which have found their way into the newspapers the philosophy of Mrs. Bardeleben stands alone.

Young and attractive, Mrs. Bardeleben, whose husband registered at the Palmer House, in Chicago, with Mrs. Walter Rawson, the beautiful young woman who committed suicide in his room, comes forth and declares that her husband was not to blame for his part in the affair.

She asserts that the double standard of morality for men and women is the one to which the wife placed in such circumstances as herself must bow.

In her parlor at the Plaza apartment-house to-day Mrs. Bardeleben bade her handsome young son an affectionate goodbye as he sent him out to walk with his aunt. On the piano was the picture of a handsome man of forty-five. The young wife took it down with all the fondness of an adoring and devoted wife.

Praises Her Husband. "How could I care him?" she said. "He is a noble man. He is all honor. He has done no wrong. It is the woman who was wrong."

"And do you always blame the woman?" "I asked of this unusual young woman. "No, not always," replied Mrs. Bardeleben. "In this case the woman knew my husband to be a married man. She surely could not have been free from guilt in accepting his position. I do not blame my husband in the least for his relations with this woman. He is away from home ten months out of the year, and I know that it is only natural for him to seek the society of women."

"Do I approve of a double menace? Not at all. If my husband were living at home the year round I would never forgive him. There is no excuse for a man with a wife and home becoming entangled with other women. My husband's life is different. When I married him I understood exactly how things would be, and I am not displeased with him. I am woman enough and broad-minded enough to recognize certain facts that other women know but try to deny to themselves."

"Would your husband approve of your forming gentleman acquaintances during his ten months' absence?" I asked.

Two Standards of Morality. "Never! That is an entirely different matter. We women must learn to appreciate the fact that there is one standard of morality for men and another for women. My husband has the strictest ideas about women. My life at home conforms to the most rigid lines. When I married him I knew his ideas and I accepted them. I know that they are right for all good women. You see I have my

BLAMES BRIDE FOR DOUBLE SHOOTING

Young Foster's Sister Declares She Persecuted Him Till He Shot Her.

Miss Foster, sister of Walter Foster, the boy who shot his wife, Margaret, in the home of her mother, at No. 207 Eldred street, Williamsburg, yesterday.

When asked to-day she asked that the boy's side of the story be told. "My brother came to my home with the young girl. They had been with us three days when a detective appeared and arrested him for abduction. The Magistrate ordered him to marry the girl. He did and they began house-keeping."

"They got along happily until Walter lost his job. Then his wife went home to her mother. She had him arrested for abandonment and non-support, and he was kept running to court so many times by reason of her persecution that he could not hold any good position."

one right-handed wife, by whom he could legitimize his children to transfer his property to his wife. "I would not care to take a personal stand on Mrs. Bardeleben's action in leaving back her husband after this indignity."

believe those things are for the individual to decide. There may be a higher power than ethics in Christian forgiveness. "I give ethical justification to such an action, however, only degrades the position of women and strikes a blow at the moral standards of the community. The marriage tie is kept sacred."

Mrs. Bardeleben is a French woman and she has many of our American women who marry foreigners are unhappy. "I do not believe though that even the French women openly avow their approval of such a regime, though in their hearts they know that it exists."

MRS. HYDE WOULD NOT SANCTION IT.

BY MRS. HELEN HYDE.

Do I believe Mrs. Bardeleben has done right in forgiving her husband? Her philosophy is certainly startling from the viewpoint of an American woman. I cannot understand how any woman can sanction her husband's undignified conduct no matter how long he stays away from home, nor the demands of business. I am unable to judge her for a woman who can close her eyes to such a crime. The expediency that appeals to her, French women close their eyes to much. And many women who look upon marriage as the means of gaining a home and funds to live upon might take the view of putting sure bread in the case of Mrs. Bardeleben who, I am told, is a refined and cultured woman. I am at a loss to account for her publicly recognizing her husband's wrong and excusing it.

There may be a great deal of inevitable wrong which wives may suspect. That is not for us to discuss, but for a woman to openly recognize the existence of infidelity and to excuse it is simply encouraging looseness in marriage relations which may be disastrous if many women took the same view.

FELL TO DEATH DOWN OPEN SHAFT

Nearly all night Abraham Pierce, superintendent of A. H. Boomer's stables at No. 122 West Twenty-fourth street, worked arranging his household belongings in a little flat above the stable proper. This morning while drowsy, for want of sleep, he fell

Rise Liars, And Salute Your Queen

Ho, All Ye Faithful Followers of Ananias

A Young Girl said to a Cooking School Teacher in New York. "If You Make One Statement as False as That, All You have said about Foods is Absolutely Unreliable."

This burst of true American girl indignation was caused by the teacher saying that Grape-Nuts, the popular predigested food, was made of stale bread shipped in and sweetened.

The teacher colored up and changed the subject.

There is quite an assortment of travelling and stay-at-home members of the tribe of Ananias who tell their falsehoods for a variety of reasons.

In the spring it is the custom on a cattle ranch to have a "round-up" and brand the cattle, so we are going to have a "round-up" and brand these cattle and place them in their proper pastures.

FIRST PASTURE.

Cooking-school teachers—This includes "teachers" who have applied to us for a weekly pay if they would say "something nice" about Grape-Nuts and Postum, and when we have declined to hire them to do this they get waspy and show their true colors.

This also includes "demonstrators" and "lecturers" sent out by a certain Sanitarium to sell foods made there, and these people instructed by the small, be-whiskered doctor—the head of the institution—to tell these prevarications (you can speak the stronger word if you like). This same little doctor conducts a small magazine in which there is a department of "answers to correspondents," many of the questions as well as the answers being written by the aforesaid doctor.

In this column some time ago appeared the statement: "No, we cannot recommend the use of Grape-Nuts, for it is nothing but bread with glucose poured over it." Right then he showed his badge as a member of the tribe of Ananias. He may have been a member for some time before, and so he has caused these "lecturers" to descend into the ways of the tribe wherever they go.

When the young lady in New York put the "iron on" to this "teacher" and branded her right we sent \$10.00 to the girl for her pluck and bravery.

SECOND PASTURE.

Editors of "Trade" papers known as grocers' papers:

Remember, we don't put the brand on all, by any means. Only those that require it. These members of the tribe have demanded that we carry advertising in their papers, and when we do not consider it advisable they institute a campaign of vituperation and slander, printing from time to time manufactured slurs on Postum or Grape-Nuts. When they go far enough we set our legal force at work and hail them to the judge to answer. If the pace has been hot enough to throw some of these "cattle" over on their backs, as yet they should be branded.

These great leaves are sliced by machinery and the slices placed on wire trays, these trays in turn placed on great steel trucks and rolled into the secondary ovens, each perhaps 75 or 80 feet long. There the food is subjected to a long, low heat and the starch which has not been heretofore transformed is turned into a form of sugar generally known as Post Sugar. It can be seen glistening on the granules of Grape-Nuts if held toward the light, and this sugar is not poured over or put on the food as these prevaricators ignorantly assert. On the contrary, the sugar exudes from the interior of each little granule during the process of manufacture, and remains one of the little white particles of sugar that come out on the end of a hickory log after it has been sawed off and allowed to stand for a length of time.

This Post Sugar is the most digestible food known for human use. It is so perfect in its adaptability that mothers, if they young infants will pour a little warm milk over two or three spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, thus washing the sugar off from the granules and carrying it with the milk to the bottom of the dish. Then this

way as she started for help, after seeing that her husband was dead, The couple had just moved into the flat over the stable. Pierce was forty-three years old.

William Gartland, forty years old, a janitor at No. 120 West Ninetieth street, was reminded to the Coroner to-day by Detective Finn in the West Side Police Court.

Two weeks ago Gartland had a flat fight with Willie Murtha, a janitor at No. 141 West Ninetieth street. Subsequently Murtha died and it was claimed that one of the blows inflicted by Gartland had killed him.

KILLED BY JANITOR'S BLOW.

Willk charged with Post Sugar is fed to the infants, producing the most satisfactory results, for the baby has food that it can digest quickly and will go off to sleep, well fed and contented.

When baby gets two or three months old it is the custom of some mothers to allow the Grape-Nuts to become mushy, whereupon a little of the milk containing the washed-off sugar, as an illustration of a perfectly digestible food.

It is by no means manufactured for a baby food, but these facts are stated as an illustration of a perfectly digestible food.

It furnishes the energy and strength for the great athletes. It is in common use by physicians in their own families and among their patients, and can be seen on the table of every first-class college in the land.

We quote from the London Lancet analysis, as follows:

The basis of nomenclature of this preparation is evidently an American pleasantness, since "Grape-Nuts" is derived solely from cereals. The preparatory process undoubtedly converts the food constituents into a much more digestible condition than in the raw cereal. This is evident from the remarkable solubility of the preparation, no less than one-half of it being soluble in cold water. The soluble part contains chiefly dextrin and no starch. In appearance "Grape-Nuts" resembles bread-crumbs. The grains are brown and crisp, with a pleasant taste not unlike slightly burnt malt. According to our analysis the following is the composition of "Grape-Nuts": Moisture, 6.02 per cent; mineral matter, 2.01 per cent; fat, 1.60 per cent; proteins, 18.00 per cent; soluble carbohydrates, 48.40 per cent; insoluble carbohydrates (insoluble), 25.87 per cent. The features worthy of note in this analysis are the excellent proportion of protein, mineral matters and soluble carbohydrates per cent. The mineral matter was rich in phosphoric acid. "Grape-Nuts" is described as a brain and nerve food, whatever that may be. It is analysis, at any rate, shows that it is a nutritive of a high order, since it contains the constituents of a complete food in very satisfactory and rich proportion and in an easily assimilable state."

An analysis made by the Canadian Government some time ago shows that Grape-Nuts contain nearly ten times the desirable elements contained in ordinary cereals and foods, and nearly twice the amount contained in any other food analyzed. The analysis is familiar to practically every successful physician in America and London.

We print this statement in order that the public may know the exact facts upon which we stake our honor, and will back it with any amount of money that any person or corporation will put up.

We propose to follow some of these choice specimens of the tribe of Ananias.

When you hear a cooking-school teacher or any other person assert that either Postum or Grape-Nuts are made of any other ingredients than those printed on the packages, and as we say they are made, send us the name and address, also name of two or three witnesses, and if the evidence is clear enough to get a judgment we will right that wrong quickly.

Our business has always been conducted on as high a grade of human intelligence as we are capable of, and we propose to clear the deck of these prevaricators and liars whenever and wherever they can be found.

Attention is again called to the general and broad invitation to visitors to go through our works, where they will be shown the most intricate process and device in order that they may understand how pure and clean and wholesome Grape-Nuts and Postum are.

There is an old saying among business men that there is no chance to train a fool, but there is a room for a liar, for you never can tell where you are, and we hereby serve notice on all the members of this ancient tribe of Ananias that they may follow their calling in other lines, but when they put forth their lies about Grape-Nuts and Postum we propose to give them an opportunity to answer to the proper authorities.

The New York girl wisely said that if a person would lie about one item it brands the whole discourse as absolutely unreliable.

Keep your iron ready and brand those "mavericks" whenever you find them running loose.

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